

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing

ABBREVIATED

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

**THE FY09 BUDGET FOR
THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
INCLUDING A SEGMENT ON
THE 11TH STREET BRIDGE PROJECT**

**3:00 PM - Friday, April 18, 2008
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, will convene a public hearing to discuss the District Department of Transportation FY09 Budget. The initial segment of this hearing will focus on proposed construction of new 11th Street bridges. A project currently budgeted at approximately \$450 million.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Mrs. LaDorsa Willis at (202) 724-8195 before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2008. Witnesses will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation, and should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the public oversight hearing.

If you are unable to testify at the public oversight hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mrs. LaDorsa Willis, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, by close of business Friday, April 18, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

Revised

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING**

on

**Bill 17-585, "Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act of
2008"**

and

Bill 17-626, "Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act of 2008"

on

**Tuesday, May 27, 2008
10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bills 17-585, the "Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act of 2008" and 17-626, the "Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act of 2008". The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 27, 2008 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. **This notice has been revised in order to clarify the bill number.**

The stated purpose of Bill 17-585 is to facilitate the movement of adult guardianships, conservatorships and other protective proceedings between the District and other states by providing procedures for communication and cooperation between the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and courts of other states. The bill establishes procedures for resolving multi-jurisdictional disputes, procedures for transferring guardianships and conservatorships between the District and other states, and procedures under which a guardianship or other protective order issued in another state may be registered in the District. Bill 17-626 provides the Superior Court of the District of Columbia with guidelines to follow during custody disputes and divorce proceedings. The bill also helps the Court to identify families at risk of abduction and provides methods to prevent the abduction of children.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, May 23, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Friday, May 23, 2008 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Moore, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

REVISED

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
on**

Bill 17-324, "THE HATE CRIME TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"

and

**Bill 17-627, "ANTI-INTIMIDATION AND DEFACING OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY
CRIMINAL PENALTY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008"**

and

Bill 17-673, "BAN ON WEAPONIZED KNUCKLES AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008"

on

**Thursday, June 12, 2008
10:00 a.m., 5th Floor Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-324, the "Hate Crime Training for Law Enforcement Amendment Act of 2007" and Bill 17-627, the "Anti-Intimidation and Defacing of Public or Private Property Criminal Penalty Amendment Act of 2008." The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008 in the 5th Floor Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building. **This hearing notice has been revised to reflect additional legislation being considered.**

The stated purpose of Bill 17-324 is to require that Metropolitan Police Department officers be trained in investigating, identifying, and reporting crimes based on hate. The stated purpose of Bill 17-627 is to amend the Anti-Intimidation and Defacing of Public or Private Property Criminal Penalty Act of 1982 to include the placement or display of a noose as an unlawful act. The stated purpose of Bill 17-673 is to expand the definition of dangerous weapons to include weaponized knuckles made of plastic or wood and to prohibit the manufacture importation, sale, or offer or exposure for sale, or gift or loan of weaponized knuckles.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Victor Bonett, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 724-4865, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at vbonett@dccouncil.us and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, June 11, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on June 10th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Bonett, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance and Revenue
Notice of Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED/ABBREVIATED

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**CA 17-429, "Contract No. CFOPD-7-C-053, On-line Gaming System
and Related Services Approval Resolution of 2008"**

**Monday, April 7, 2008 – 10:00 a.m.
Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing on CA 17-429, "Contract No. CFOPD-7-C-053, On-line Gaming System and Related Services Approval Resolution of 2008". The public hearing will be held on Monday, April 7, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

CA 17-429, "Contract No. CFOPD-7-C-053, On-line Gaming System and Related Services Approval Resolution of 2008" would approve a multi-year contract for a new online gaming and related services system for the D.C. Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board. According to the transmittal letter, "by consolidating these services into one award the District will receive a cost savings of approximately \$5-8 million during the initial year of the contract and at least \$5 million per year thereafter."

The Committee invites the public to testify at the public hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Sarina Loy, Committee Assistant at (202) 724-8058 or sloy@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by the close of business on Thursday, April 3, 2008. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. The Committee allows individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to sloy@dccouncil.us or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 114; Washington D.C. 20004. The hearing record will close ten days following the conclusion of the hearing. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline. This hearing notice has been abbreviated in order to permit Council action on this matter prior to the May 1st expiration of the Council 45-day review period. This hearing notice has been revised to reflect the correct contract number.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and
Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RETIREMENT INCENTIVE INITIATIVE

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008 – 10:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
ROOM 412
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on the Implementation of the Retirement Incentive Initiative. The hearing will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

On March 4, 2008, the Council passed emergency and temporary legislation (Bills 17-650 and 17-651) authorizing the Mayor to establish a retirement incentive program for all District government employees for the remainder of calendar year 2008. The legislation also established a retention award program for sustained superior performance for retirement-eligible District government employees for the remainder of calendar year 2008. This oversight hearing is scheduled to discuss with the Executive the implementation of the program, including, among other things, the approval process, communications with employees, and the impact on participating agencies.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Denise Wiktor of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at dwiktor@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Tuesday, May 6, 2008. E-mail contacts to Ms. Wiktor should include the full name, title, contact phone number and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, provided that no more than two representatives will be allowed for any organization, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
ROUNDTABLE**

on

PR 17-712, "Armory Board Michael A. Nardelli Confirmation Resolution of 2008"

on

**Tuesday, April 22, 2008
9:30 a.m., Room 120 John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public roundtable on Proposed Resolution 17-712, the "Armory Board Michael A. Nardelli Confirmation Resolution of 2008." The public roundtable will be held at 9:30 a.m. on April 22, 2008 in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of PR 17-712 is to appoint Mr. Michal A. Nardelli to the District of Columbia Armory Board.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, April 18, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on February 12th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Moore, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 29, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
ROUNDTABLE**

on

Bill 17-663, "Correctional Institution Worker Protection Act of 2008"

and

**Bill 17-667, "Defined Contribution Plan Modifications for the Director of the Department of
Corrections Devon Brown Amendment Act of 2008"**

and

Bill 17-676, "Injured Fire Fighter Relief Amendment Act of 2008"

on

**Thursday, May 15, 2008
10:00 a.m., Room 412 John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-663, the "Correctional Institution Worker Protection Act of 2008," Bill 17-667, the "Defined Contribution Plan Modifications for the Director of the Department of Corrections Devon Brown Amendment Act of 2008," and Bill 17-676, the "Injured Fire Fighter Relief Amendment Act of 2008." The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 15, 2008 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-663 is to prohibit causing, or attempting to cause, bodily fluids and similar substances to come in contact with correctional officers in correctional institutions, and to authorize the Attorney General to prosecute such offense. The state purpose of Bill 17-667 is to amend certain provisions of the defined contribution plan for Department of Corrections Director Devon Brown. The stated purpose of Bill 17-676 is to require that members of the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department with severe performance-of-duty injuries shall have an extension of the allowable work days in a less-than-full-duty status from 64 days to 170 days, and to require the Department to employ those members in non-firefighting duties.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday May 15, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on May 13th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Moore, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday May 29, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and
Government Operations
NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR,**

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY
COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDESLSON, CHAIR,**

AND

**THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
COUNCILMEMBER TOMMY WELLS, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**PR 17-659, THE "CRIMINAL BACKGROUND AND TRAFFIC RECORDS
CHECKS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS THAT PROVIDE
DIRECT SERVICES TO CHILDREN OR YOUTH AMENDMENT APPROVAL
RESOLUTION OF 2008"**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008 – 2:00 P.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
ROOM 120
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations, Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, and Councilmember Tommy Well, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announce a Joint Public Roundtable on PR 17-659, the "Criminal Background and Traffic Records Checks for District Government Contractors That Provide Direct Services to Children or Youth Amendment Approval Resolution of 2008." The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. PR 17-659 would approve proposed rules to implement section 211 of Title II of the Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2004, as amended, authorizing the Mayor to issue rules requiring that criminal background and traffic records checks be obtained for individuals and unsupervised volunteers employed by, and applicants for employment with, any private entity that contracts with the District to provide direct services to children or youth.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Aretha Harvey of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at aharvey@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, April 21, 2008. E-mail contacts should include the full name, title, contact phone number and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, provided that no more than two representatives will be allowed for any organization, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2008.